

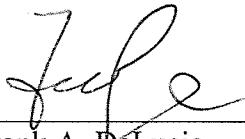
REMARKS

Claims 5, 6, 10-18, and 20-29 are pending, with Claims 5, 13, 18, 22, 27, 28, and 29 being independent. Claims 27, 28, and 29 have been amended to remove recitations that were intended to be deleted from those claims in the Supplemental Amendment filed on June 21, 2007. Claim 30 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

Entry of the above amendments is respectfully requested, as is favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

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